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FROM THE DESK OF

THE PRESIDENT

# NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. AND M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas



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## A. CALENDAR - September, 1955

1. Faculty Orientation . . . . . September 7 - 10
2. Freshmen Orientation . . . . . September 12
3. Registration . . . . . September 12
4. Classes Begin . . . . . September 15
5. Registration Closes . . . . . September 21
6. Football Games -

Prairie View vs. Morris Brown College  
(Blackshear Field)

September 17

Prairie View vs. Jackson College  
(Blackshear Field)

September 24

## B. GREETINGS

To each of you is extended a sincere expression of "Greetings In The New Year"; and a wish for a productive and happy experience as a Prairie View family member during the next nine months. Whatever accomplishments, or failures, we make will be the results of your participation in the College program. May you be happy in your work and pleased with our community to the extent that Prairie View's 80th year will be one of its most successful ever recorded.

## C. NEW STAFF PERSONNEL

### THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Dr. Roscoe W. Lewis

### THE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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Mrs. Ester J. Tyler



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Department of English

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Miss Barbara Hollis

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Mr. Lawrence Collins

SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

Mrs. Eloise Lee

Mrs. Eula Patrick

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Mrs. Rose E. Hynes

Miss Loretta Pierre

DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Mr. Eugene Jackson

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TACTICS

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Sgt. Andrew J. Bolden

Sgt. Frank J. Heard

FISCAL OFFICE

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Mr. Norris Faciane

LIBRARY

Miss Phyllis Jean Dansby

Miss Hattie B. Woods

COUNCELLOR'S OFFICE

Miss Bessie L. Williams



D. THE SEPTEMBER AGENDA

For the most part, September is a busy month on all college campuses. Prairie View is no different in this respect. The programs and schedules associated with Faculty Orientation, Freshman Orientation, Registration, and the Beginning of Classes require activity on the part of the staff and student body alike. Perhaps this is good, for no false impressions of a lackadaisical and lethargic college program are created at the outset of the year.

Beginning with the theme of Faculty Orientation, "A Faculty Appraises Its Teacher-Education Program" (keynote speaker, Dr. Edward B. Robert, Dean, College of Education, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge) and continuing through the playing of two football games during the month, the September agenda will call for the energetic participation of our entire staff. It is hoped that the same attitude of cooperation will prevail throughout this, our 80th year, as has been prevalent in previous years of the college's program.

E. WELCOME

The Prairie View Family is happy to welcome baby Angerque Reneé Mozee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tallie Mozee. Mr. Mozee is an instructor in the Department of Music.

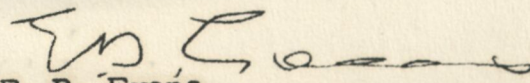
IN CLOSING

I wish to quote briefly from Hollis L. Caswell and Associates' Curriculum Improvement in Public School Systems:

"...education came to be conceived as an instrument of social mobility which would contribute...to the democratic ideal of individual opportunity."

Although the author's book deals with the public school, specifically, the quotation above has meaning for higher education, also. Prairie View is established for the purpose of contributing to the positive social mobility of every student who passes through the college's portals.

Very truly yours,

  
E. B. Evans  
President